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ROME FOR AMBASSADOR LODGE'S OFFICE

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: PINT, PL

SUBJECT: CARDINAL WYSZYNSKI TRAVELS TO ROME

1. CARDINAL WYSZYNSKI LEFT FOR ROME OCTOBER 19 FOR WHAT AN EPISCOPATE OFFICIAL DESCRIBED TO AN EMBASSY OFFICER AS A "REGULAR, SEMI-ANNUAL VISIT, WITH NOTHING UNEXPECTED". THE SAME OFFICIAL INTIMATED BEFORE THE CARDINAL'S 75TH BIRTHDAY ON AUGUST 3 THAT POPE PAUL WOULD TAKE NOT ACTION ON THE CARDINAL'S RESIGNATION.

2. ALTHOUGH THE VISIT HAS STIRRED NEW SPECULATION ABOUT THE CARDINAL'S RETIREMENT, THE EPISCOPATE'S LOW-KEY HANDLING OF THE SUBJECT SUGGESTS THAT IT EXPECTS HE WILL RETAIN HIS OFFICER FOR SOME TIME.
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